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Project Number 0154-02-010-003	Project Name Dry Cleaning Residual Risk	
General Subject MDEQ programs & area source population	Activity Info Gathering	Date and Time 09-22-04 10:30 am
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TOPICS DISCUSSED AND ACTION TAKEN		

There are 906 area source perc dry cleaners in Michigan & 3 major sources
60 petroleum dry cleaners.

Michigan has licensed dry cleaners since 1978 beginning as part of the MIOSHA program (Michigan Occupational Safety and Health). Licensing is now administered by the Division of Air Quality.

Michigan inspects each cleaner once a year. Four inspectors cover the state. Ms. Kinder has applied to EPA for a grant to launch an Environmental Results Program similar to Massachusetts's that would shift the emphasis to self-certification, but is still waiting. Optimally the program would encourage cleaners to go beyond compliance, but the details would be worked out with stakeholders during program development. In initial stakeholder talks, local industry groups have favored mandatory standards to level the playing field, while other stakeholders would prefer voluntary standards.

Mr. Bray believes there is **only 1 PCE transfer machine** still in operation (by an 80 y.o. about to retire).

Most machines are dry-to-dry with 4th gen machines becoming more common. Of the dry-to-dry machines, about half are vented. The MI DEQ registration dB does not indicate if a machine is 4th gen. Control equip. is noted on most inspection reports, but these records are on paper in regional offices. The MI DEQ registration dB is very old (pre-excel) and cannot be read electronically outside of MI DEQ. The full print-out is several hundred pages long. Mike will mail a few records & contact information for the 4 inspectors.

Because Michigan inspectors are familiar with each of their 200 to 300 facilities, they could provide information on the exact number of coresidential cleaners in the state.